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EXAMINING GROUP 2152**

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A DISTRIBUTED MULTINODE DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed pursuant to the final Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the final Office Action are respectfully requested in view of the Remarks below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.